

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hollow glass microsphere having an average particle size of at most 15 μm based on volume, a maximum particle size of at most 30 μm and an average particle density of from 0.1 to 1.5 g/cm³, which has a glass composition consisting essentially of the following components by mass%:

	SiO ₂	50.0-90.0%,
10	Al ₂ O ₃	10.0-50.0%,
	B ₂ O ₃	0-12.0%,
	Na ₂ O+K ₂ O+Li ₂ O	0-1.0%,
	CaO	0-10.0%,
	MgO	0-10.0%,
	BaO+SrO	0-30.0%.